



This Week

Morning Prayer 8:45am Monday – Friday

Monday	10am	Craft Group, WCC CH
Tuesday	10:30am	Staff meeting, WCC CH
	12:30pm	Lent Meditation <i>Meeting Jesus</i> , Lady Chapel
	1pm	Lent Lunch, WCC CH
	7:15-9:45pm	WLTC rehearsal, WCC CH
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
	10:45am	Tiny Tots
Thursday	9:45am	Church Home Group, WCC CH
	7:15-9:45pm	WLTC rehearsal, WCC CH
Friday	9 for 9:15am	St Michael's Prayer & Fellowship, WCC CH
	6:20pm	Junior Choir rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9am-1pm	Exploring Prayer morning, WCC CH
	9am	Bulgarian education session, WCC1/2
Next Sunday	8am	Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
	10am	Parish Communion, Training Eucharist, followed by refreshments, WCC CH then:
	11:45am	Charities Support Group Spring Talk, CMG Malta
	6pm	Evensong

Take a look at our website/twitter/facebook today and give us a  ; it's an important part of our Outreach!



Newsletter

Sunday 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

8am • Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
10am • Parish Communion
with option of anointing with oil and laying on of hands for healing
6pm • Choral Evensong

Prayer Ministry. There is an opportunity for personal prayer; for giving thanks, for healing or for other matters at the end of the 10am service. Please go to the Lady Chapel where two members of the church will be available to pray with you. Remember that if you are ill **in hospital or at home** and you would like a member of the ministry team to visit you please contact the Parish Office.

Large Print Versions of this newsletter, the Sunday readings, the service and the hymn book are available from the Welcome Desk.

We welcome all visitors to our services today. Please make yourself known to the clergy and those at the Welcome Desk. Tea and fresh coffee is served in the Windhill Churches Centre after the 10am service to provide visitors and regular members of the congregation with an opportunity to get to know each other better. Leaflets are available in the Publicity Area providing information about many aspects of church life.

School Signing-in Book – Please sign the register at the Welcome Desk if looking to apply for school admissions under church attendance categories.

*Gift Aid is vital to the funding of St Michael's Church.
If you are a taxpayer, please place your offering in a completed
Gift Aid envelope and place it in the Collection. Many thanks.*

Charity Registration Number 1130646

Please turn off and do not use your mobile phones and other electronic devices during our services. Thank you very much.

For the latest news and information, please visit our website:
www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk



Notices

Today:

Please may we keep the five minutes prior to services as quiet, prayerful preparation time. Lent prayers and devotions are available.

During our 10am service we will offer the option of anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

The Choir anthem at our 6pm Choral Evensong service is 'Greater Love' (Ireland).

Lent reading – Please feel free to borrow any of the Lent books from the bookshelves at the back of the church and perhaps place a small donation in the offertory box.

Catching the Wave – CTBS is encouraging members to pray for our world during Lent, using the 40 day prayer guide *Catching the Wave*, part of the Try Praying Project. Use www.thereishope.co.uk/40-days/ to download the guide or receive daily emails.

Lent Devotions in the Lady Chapel – From 12:30-1pm on Tuesdays **until 9th April**, with the theme 'Meeting Jesus'. Soup lunch at 1pm in the WCC afterwards.

Exploring Prayer morning – Teaching about prayer and praying together next Saturday, **23rd March**. Leaflets with more information in the Publicity Area, please take one home! A sign up sheet is also in the Publicity Area.

Would your child (8years+) be interested in preparation for Holy Communion? Derwyn invites families who are interested to come to our forthcoming TEACHING EUCHARIST at 10am on Sunday 24th March and then gather for conversation in the WCC afterwards. For more information or to express interest, please speak to the Vicar, or simply join in on 24th March, with no obligation beyond that day!

CMS Malta Update, next Sunday 24th March in the WCC – Come and join us for a short talk after the 10am service, after coffee at about 11:45am; to catch up with Doug Marshall and hear about his work in Malta for Church Mission Society, who we support through the Charities Support Group.

Praying for our nation in the days leading up to 29th March – As always, the Lady Chapel is open during the day; please use it if you wish to offer prayers for our country at this important time. We will pray for your Parliament during Morning Prayer at 8:45am Monday-Friday and anyone would be welcome to join us.

Spring Sale & Coffee Morning, Saturday 30th March, 10am-12noon, WCC – Cards, books, 'Good as New' and homemade cakes. Donations of paperback books, cakes and good as new items will be very welcome. Please come and enjoy conversation and cake with the St Michael's family. Pam J-C: 504012 / jandpic@dsl.pipex.com

Mothering Sunday, 31st March – We will celebrate Mothering Sunday at our 10am service. Junior Church will be making some hand-tied floral gifts for children to distribute to all the ladies in our church family. We welcome all children! Parental help for the first 15 minutes would be wonderful. Donations of bought or garden flowers would be gratefully received: please bring them to the church on Friday 29th March.

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Electoral Roll – The APCM is on Sunday 28th April at 11:40am in the WCC. Anyone wishing to vote must be on the Church Electoral Roll. This year, the Roll is due to be renewed so everyone who wishes to apply for entry on the new Roll **must** complete an application form (available in the Publicity Area). The only information published on the Roll will be your name and whether you are resident in the parish or not. Please leave completed forms in the north porch post box. We invite you to consider standing for PCC, Churchwarden or Deanery Synod, or to be appointed as a Sidesperson.

Wedding, Saturday 1st June – Alison Jordan and Gary Jones are to be married at St Michael's at 12noon and they invite all in the congregation to be with them in church for their Wedding with Holy Communion.

Save the date – On Sunday 23rd June we will have the opportunity to celebrate the 25th anniversary of June Knight's ordination to the priesthood. Details to follow, but do note the date at this stage. Thank you, Derwyn.

HBW 2019 'The Incredible Journey', 5th-9th August – The [HBW website](http://www.hbw.org.uk) is now live, so adult volunteers and children do sign-up as soon as possible to guarantee your place! Do look at the display at the back of the church to get a feel for the event.

Giving Sunday – Thanks again to all who have made their responses to the Appeal held in February: to new donors joining the Giving Scheme, and to those who have increased and maintained their giving to support St Michael's. Some of the increased giving pledged after Giving Sunday has been linked to our proposals for expanding our mission, so do please pray for these plans - engaging a Families Worker and/or Pioneering Curate - to come to God's fruition. Giving Sunday envelopes remain available in church if you have not yet received one. Thank you! Derwyn.

New Website – We have a new website at www.saintmichaelweb.org.uk. It now features a fuller calendar of Church events and activities. This is part of the implementation of our new Church management software system. Please pass any comments or corrections to Roger Sudbury. In due course it will be possible to login to the site to gain access to extra functionality, but this will be rolled out later.

Real Easter Eggs – Available at £4 from 24th March after the 10am service until stock lasts. Contact christine.solway@virgin.net / 831840. It's the only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to share the Easter story. We also support charitable projects and pay Fairtrade Premium fees to our farmers allowing them to invest in their community buying everything from school books and solar panels to providing fresh water.

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